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**Group Art Unit:** 2662

**Title:** Sharing Of Voice-Switched Network And Internet Resources For  
Intelligent Session Processing

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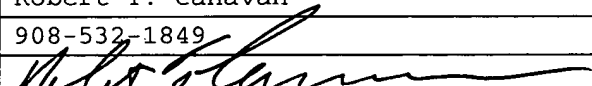
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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility(37CFR 1.53(b)) / CPA(37CFR 1.53(d)) Filing Fee	
1002	330	Design Filing Fee	
1004	750	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)****2. CLAIMS**

- ☐ Filing Under 37CFR 1.53 (b)  
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☐ Amendment

	Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
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1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
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1203	280	Multiple Dependent Claims
1204	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1804*	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805*	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	Extension for response within first month	
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1253	930	Extension for response within third month	
1254	1450	Extension for response within fourth month	
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1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1300	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	Design issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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